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THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 5 Per Cent, or £1.20 per SHARE, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held THIS DAY, will be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after MONDAY, the 31st Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply to the OFFICE of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 20, 1898.

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Hongkong, November 5, 1898.

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NOTICE.

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BO & BOMBAY.....Hydaspes.....C. L. DANIEL.....Noon, 5th February.

SHANGHAI, N'K'.....T. LIGHE.....Daylight, 6th February.

Kobe & YOKO.....Japan.....T. LIGHE.....Daylight, 6th February.

SHANGHAI.....Coromandel.....R. A. PETERS.....Daylight, 6th February.

N'RAK KOB.....Kosuta.....E. N. TILLARD.....Daylight, 6th February.

YOKOHAMA.....Ganges.....T. F. CROSBY.....Noon, 10th February.

LONDON.....Shanghai.....E. P. BISHOP.....About 19th February.

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Hongkong, February 2, 1898.

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Largely 500 and 600 Yards.
Extensive, 30 Cents.
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A. CHAPMAN,
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Hongkong, February 1, 1898.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-

ING OF SHAREHOLDERS will

be held in the Office of the Company

No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY,

the 21st February, 1898, at 12 o'clock Noon,

for the purpose of receiving the Report of

the Directors, and the Statement of

Accounts to the 31st December, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 7th to

21st February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
—THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 20, 1898.

**HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT
CLUB.**

THE SECOND CONCERT of the

THEATRE ROYAL on SATURDAY, February

6th, at 9.15 p.m.—FULLARTON HEN-

DERSON, Esq., in the Chair.

Members who have not yet received their

Tickets are requested to forward \$4 to

H. C. NICOLL, Esq., Hon. Treasurer,

when they will receive them.

Members are reminded that Tickets,

must be shown at the Door—and this Rule

will be rigidly enforced on this occasion.

J. A. LOWSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1898.

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPIN-

NING, WEAVING AND DYEING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST

ORDINARY MEETING of the

above COMPANY will be held at the OFFICES

of the General Managers, No. 4, Pedder's

Street, on MONDAY, the 7th day of

February, 1898, at FOUR o'clock in the

AFTERNOON.

This MEETING is called in Order to

Comply with the Hongkong Ordinances and

only Formal Business will be Transacted

thereat.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 21, 1898.

**HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

THE Seventeenth Ordinary Annual

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

will be held at the Office of the Company,

Pedder's Street, at Noon, on SATURDAY,

the 5th February, to receive a Statement of

the Company's Accounts to the 31st Dec.,

1897, and the Report of the General

Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 28th Inst.

to the 5th Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 19, 1898.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Annual

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in

the above Company will be held at the

Office of the Company, Pedder's Street,

on MONDAY, the 28th day of February,

1898, at 12.30 of the Clock in the After-

noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts

to the 31st December, 1897, and the Report

of the General Managers, and to elect a

Committee of Enquiry and Audit.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 14th to the

18th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 14, 1898.

THE DISSATISFACTION OF THE B. I. S. N.
CO.'S OFFICERS.

Calcutta, Jan. 13.—It is stated that Sir James Mackay intends coming to India this season to enquire into the causes of dissatisfaction amongst the officers of the British India Steam Navigation Company. A memorial was recently sent home, detailing the officers' grievances, with an intima-

tion that if steps were not taken by the 1st March to remedy them, the officers would resign in a body.

OPPOSITION TO 'AUTONOMY IN CUBA:—
London, January 16.—The situation at Havana is serious, and the mob has been in possession of the streets there for three days, shouting 'Death to Blanco,' 'Down with Autonomy.' The officers and volun-

teers sympathize with the movement, which is directed against autonomy. The American Consul has threatened to summon a warship if the lives or property of American subjects are touched. Order has been partially restored.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:

On the 2nd at 11.40 a. The barometer has risen in—tho—North, fallen in the South. Pressure is high over N.E. China, and in defect in S. China. Gradients moderate on the coast, slight in the China Sea. Forecast.—fresh or strong N.E. winds; dull, rainy.

THE SECOND TEST MATCH.

This match was commenced at Melbourne on New Year's day, and we give the play for the first three days, as follows:—

AUSTRALIA.—1st innings.

C. McLeod, b Storer	...	...	...	112
J. Darling, c Hirst, b Briggs	...	...	...	80
C. Hill, b Storer, b Hayward	...	...	...	58
S. E. Gregory, b Briggs	...	...	...	71
F. A. Iredale, c Ranjitsinhji, b Hirst	...	...	...	88
Trott, c Wainwright, b Briggs	...	...	...	70
Noble, b Richardson	...	...	...	17
Trumble, c Hirst, b Mason	...	...	...	14
Kelly, c Richardson, b Hearne	...	...	...	15

Jones, run out	7
McKibbin, not out	10
Extras	16
Total	52
ENGLAND.—1st Innings.	
Mr. A. C. McLaren, c Bramble, b	3
Mr J. R. Mason, b McKibbin	5
E. Waitwright, c Jones, b Noble	2
K. S. Ranjitsingh, b Bramble	7
T. Hayward, c Jones, b Frost	2
W. Storer, c Kelly, b Bramble	5
G. H. Hirst, b Jones	4
Mr N. T. Jones, not out	4
J. T. Hearne, b Jones	4
J. Briggs, not out	4
Extras	17
Total (for 6 wickets)	51
THE THIRD TEST MATCH.	
In the third test match at Adelaide, Aus	

train made 310 for two wickets, and
502 for nine wickets, of which Darling
scored 178, Hill 81, and Iredale 84. Ran-
dell missed two easy catches.

**THE PLAGUE IN BOMBAY AND
POONA.**

LATEST NEWS.

Bombay, January 10.—The plague case
in Bombay during the week ending Janu-
ary 7, 1894, was 150, with 126 deaths. The total
mortality was 403, and this exceeds the
total during the same period last year.

January 11.—There were 69 attacks and
91 deaths from plague reported today; the
total mortality was 231, against 246 last
year, and 80 on the same date the year
before.

The increased mortality in the city
causing grave concern to the plague
authorities.

authorities, and although it is believed that now the matter remains quiet, it is feared that if the situation becomes more serious, there will soon be a change for the better, it is deemed desirable to exercise redoubled vigilance in regard to the detention of incoming passengers and the segregation of persons who have come into direct contact with those who are suffering from influenza-like patients, both out-going and in-coming, is much more thorough than was a few months ago. Not only is the temperature taken, but the pulse of the body where the bubbles make their appearance is felt.

On January 11.—There were 10 attacks and 10 deaths from plague in the City, 1 attack in the Cantonment, 2 cases and 1 death in suburban limits, 3 cases and 6 deaths in the Districts.

A token of troops will be placed in position around Fozdar Bazaar, Thursday morning, as the road leading to the station, Congress and street, from the place by

Bombay, Jan. 12.—Yesterday 68 cases and 91 deaths from plague occurred in Bombay.

Jan. 13.—A fire occurred last night at Bombay, at the Mody Bay quarantine camp, which was partially destroyed. Numbers of persons under detention escaped.

Yesterday's plague returns in Bombay

week's deaths from Plague at Bombay numbered 459 : and from all causes 1,302

the rate per thousand being 81.13.

January 15.—104 cases; and 110 deaths from plague occurred in Bombay yesterday. Deaths from all causes numbered 232.

VERY fine. New Walts by A. G. Ward
'Pearl of the East.'—Robinson Piano
Company.

Mrs Mathias, the wife of Lieut.-Colonel Mathias, of the Gordon Highlanders, is daughter of the late Sir Theophilus Shepstone, of Transvaal fame.

ONE particular incidentally mentioned

the Chairman of the P. & O. Company, in his speech at the general meeting recently held here, says an Indian contemporary, no doubt knows to most people—the statement that Hongkong is probably the largest shipping port in the world, not even excepting London or Liverpool. Taking the statistics of the last available year, the tonnage entered and cleared at Hongkong was about

11½ millions, but the junks which do a large coast and local trade added some 8 millions more, making an approximate total of fifteen million tons. The total foreign tonnage of London, entered and cleared in the same period, amounted to over 14

and of Liverpool to nearly 10,000,000 tons, but in both cases this excluded coastwise vessels, with which Hongkong is credited, and their tonnage aggregates a great deal. There is, in fact, the important fact to be remembered that the Hongkong figures are for a transit trade—vessels passing through on the way to Chinese and Japanese ports. The value of the imports and exports at Hongkong where, as there is no Customs house, official returns are not made.

estimated at six millions, a very respectable total no doubt, but a mere fraction of the sea-borne commerce of either London or Liverpool.

Bank.
THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.
 AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,000,000
 SUBSCRIBED.....£1,125,000
 PAID UP.....£562,500
 RESERVE FUND.....£10,000

BANKERS:
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 INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.
 On Fixed Deposits:—
 For 12 Months.....4%
 " 6 ".....3%
 " 3 ".....2%
J. THURGOOD,
 Manager, Hongkong.
 Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2340

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 HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£280,000
 RESERVE FUND.....£280,000
 HOLDERS.....£280,000
 RESERVE FUND.....£280,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.
 On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%
 " 6 " 3%
 " 3 " 2%
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
 Manager.
 Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 846

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
 PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000
 RESERVE FUND.....\$1,000,000
 RESERVE FUND.....\$1,000,000
 PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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 For 3 months 2% per annum.
 " 6 " 3%
 " 12 " 4%
T. JACKSON,
 Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, November 8, 1897. 363

HONGKONG SAVINGS-BANK.
 THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
 Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1515

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
 AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,000,000
 PAID UP CAPITAL.....£250,000
 HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
 D. GILLES, Esq., J. T. LAURE, Esq.,
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 FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.
 The Co.'s Chartered S.S. *Neponsey*, Captain LEHMANN, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd Inst., at Daylight.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.
 Hongkong, Feb. 2, 1898. 231

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
 The Steamship *Catherine Ahear*, Captain E. FLY, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, at 3 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, January 28, 1898. 194

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
 The Co.'s Steamship *Taiwan*, Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 4th Inst., at Daylight.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.
 Hongkong, February 1, 1898. 237

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
 The Co.'s Steamship *Rembrandt*, Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 4th Inst., at Noon.
 This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.
 Hongkong, February 1, 1898. 230

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS.
 FOR YOKOHAMA.
 The Co.'s Steamship *Carmarthenshire*, Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 5th February, at 5 p.m.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, January 31, 1898. 223

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
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 The Steamship *Australian*, Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 8th February, at 10 a.m.
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 A Stevedore and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.
 N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA, are available for return by the Steamers of the China Navigation Company, and vice versa.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, January 31, 1898. 224

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
 STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG.
 The Co.'s Extra Steamer *Darmstadt* will be despatched as above on or about the 15th March, 1898.
 To be followed by the S.S. *Crefeld*, on or about the 15th March, 1898.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, December 23, 1897. 2547

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
 The Steamship *Lutetia* will be despatched as above on or about the 15th February.
 To be followed by the S.S. *Orwell*, on or about 24th Feb., 1898.
 For Freight, etc., apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, January 18, 1898. 100

Shipping.
Steamers.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
 The Co.'s Steamship *Hector*, Captain RABE, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th Inst., at Noon.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
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THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND COLOMBO.
 (Taking Cargo at through rates for LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)
 The Co.'s Steamship *Princess*, Captain D. JAMES, will be despatched as above on or about the 12th February.
 To be followed by S.S. *Ningchow*.
 For Freight, etc., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, February 1, 1898. 149

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
 STEAMSHIP NATAL.
 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
 NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or S.S. *Guadiana*, and from Bordeaux or S.S. *Wille & Cie*, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, when delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day (Tuesday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undischarged on Monday, the 14th February, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent to me on or before Monday, the 14th February, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Monday, the 14th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
 Hongkong, February 1, 1898. 229

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
 THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *HYDASPES*.
 FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, when each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 5th February, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
 Hongkong, January 31, 1898. 222

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
 THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *BOERNE*.
 FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, when each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—From ITALY, ex S.S. *Sulley*.
 Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day (Tuesday).
 Goods not cleared by the 3rd February, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
 Hongkong, January 28, 1898. 204

Intimations.
 JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS.
KUHN & KOMOR,
 21 & 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong;
 35, Water Street, Yokohama; and
 26, Division Street, Kobe.

CREAMERY BUTTER.
 JUST Received a fresh consignment of AUSTRALIAN ORCHARD BUTTER. The quality is specially selected for the Climate, and will keep for itself.

70 Cans per 100 lbs. Tin.
 Special Quotation for Quantities.
E. RUTON & Co.,
 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 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